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Applicant	:	Kurt Zubler
Appl. No.	:	10/524,600
Filed	:	December 9, 2005
For	:	METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DENTURES MADE OF PRESSED CERAMICS IN THE FIELD OF DENTAL TECHNOLOGY; DENTAL CERAMIC PRESS FURNACE AND MUFFLE THEREFOR
Examiner	:	A. P. Khare
Group Art Unit	:	4191

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 22, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Group I, consisting of Claims 1-4, drawn to a method for the production of pressed ceramics using a muffle having a free space which is transparent to thermal radiation in a floor region thereof. This election is made without traverse.

If the Examiner has any questions which may be answered by telephone, he is invited to call the undersigned directly.

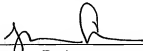
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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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